

Legal Notice  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for MCA Tank Battery #2 of ConocoPhillips Company

Este es un aviso de la oficina de Calidad del Aire del Departamento del Medio Ambiente de Nuevo México, acerca de las emisiones producidas por un establecimiento en esta área. Si usted desea información en español, por favor comuníquese con esa oficina al teléfono 505-476-5557.

ConocoPhillips Company at 935 N. Eldridge Parkway, EC3; Houston, TX 77079 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its MCA Tank Battery #2. The owner of this plant is ConocoPhillips Company. The exact location of the facility is latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 32.812745, -103.77694 Datum: NAD27. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 3.1 mi SSW of Maljamar in Lea County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P175-R4 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 624.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The purpose of the facility is to separate crude oil, water, and natural gas that are produced together from the wells served by the facility. The crude oil is sent from the facility to separate processing facilities. Produced water and natural gas containing a high concentration of acid gas (CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>S) are also separated from the hydrocarbon stream as incidental by-products. This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action incorporates the changes made in NSR Technical Revision 752-M5-R1 and revises the facility CAM Plan required per 40 CFR 64.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permits 752-M5 and 752-M5-R1 and brought forward into this permit are as follows. There are no changes in emissions from the previous operating permit P175-R3. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) at 27.6 tpy; Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 231.1 tpy; Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 209.7 tpy; Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) at 243.9 tpy; Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) at 12.9 tpy; and greenhouse gas (CO<sub>2</sub>e) <75,000 tpy.

The NMED has conducted a preliminary review of the information submitted with the permit application. This review included evaluation of the emission rates and applicable requirements to determine compliance.

The NMED has made a preliminary determination that this facility will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A and HH; 40 CFR 64; and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality operating permit on or before January 22, 2022.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P175-R4 by contacting Vanessa Springer at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816, or by email at [Vanessa.Springer@state.nm.us](mailto:Vanessa.Springer@state.nm.us).

Written requests for public hearing must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Comments must be based on the requirements of the applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. Comments or hearing requests must be received within 30 days after the public notice is published.

Due to the public health emergency order, certain NMED offices are closed to the public. The permit application is currently available for review on the NMED Public Notices website <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/>. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Vanessa Springer at 505-629-6527.

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